SHAW PERJURY COUNT AMENDED

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Defense Gets Extra Time to File Pleadings

Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw Monday won extra time in which to file pleadings on behalf of their client when the district attorney's office made minor amendments to the bill of information charging Shaw with perjury.

Criminal District Court Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara gave attorney F. Irvin Dymond until May 14 to file pleadings.

Monday was the deadline for such pleadings, but it was extended because of the additions to the bill, which charges Shaw with perjuring himself during testimony on his own behalf during his conspiracy trial.

Shaw was acquitted on March 1 of a charge of conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

The additions to the latest charge merely state that the allegedly perjured testimony was "a felony under the law of Louisiana" and that it was given in a matter material to the issues or questions in controversy" in the conspiracy case.